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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING A FACE FROM A CAMERA PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: